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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KIKUGAWA, Atsushi et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1742

Serial No.: 09/924,476

Examiner: **OLTMANS, Andrew L.**

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For: **RARE EARTH METAL-BASED PERMANENT MAGNET HAVING
CORROSION-RESISTANT FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 23, 2004

Sir:

Supplemental to the Response filed August 9, 2004 and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated **September 20, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: